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SUBJECT: AFRICAN RESEARCH SCHOLAR J.A.K. KANDAWIRE

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1. REGRET INFORM THAT DR. KANDAWIRE WILL NOT RECEIVE GOM
CLEARANCE FOR RESEARCH AT MICHIGAN STATE.

2. SITUATION WAS SOMEWHAT CONFUSED AS MINISTRY EDUCATION HAD
NOMINATED KANDAWIRE BUT MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SENT
NOTE TO EMBASSY INFORMING THAT RESEARCH GRANT COULD NOT BE
ACCEPTED FOR LACK OF SUITABLE CANDIDATE. AS RESULT OUR PRODDING,
UNIVERSITY PUSHED KNADAWIRE NOMINATION THROUGH MINISTRY
EDUCATION FOR SECOND TIME BUT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED HE
WOULD NOT BE GRANTED TRAVEL CLEARANCE.

3. THIS COMES ON HEELS OF CHIBAMBO BEING REFUSED TR
VEL
CLEARANCE AT AIRPORT TO ATTEND TUFTS UNIVERSITY MARKETING
SEMINAR (REFTEL B) AFTER MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAD
INFORMED EMBESSY OF HIS NOMINATION.

4. THESE TWO CASES INDICATE INCREASING DIFFICULTIES IN
MAINTAINING USEFUL CULTURAL EXCH
NGE PROGRAM GIVEN GOM'S
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